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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Art Unit : 3727 (Pascua)  
Applicant: Violet Hanson  
Serial No.: 09/755,702  
Filed: January 5, 2001  
Title: A FLAT BOTTOM BAG WITH HANDLE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
P.O Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated May 9, 2003. Please amend the application as follows:

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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 8, after line 21, please insert the following:

—It will thus be seen that the present invention provides a plastic shopping bag comprising

*A1* a tubular sleeve having a longitudinal axis, an open top and unitarily formed at its bottom edge

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